

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

13TH DIST. DENTISTS
IN MEETING TODAY

South Bend Doctors to Address First Session at Elkhart.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, April 26.—The first meeting of the 13th district dental society, recently organized, was held at the Hotel Bucklen beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. There will also be an evening session.

The address of welcome to visiting members was delivered by Mayor E. E. Smith and the invocation by Rev. A. U. Ogilvie of the Congregational church.

The officers of the society are: President, Dr. J. W. Stage of Goshen; vice-president, Dr. F. G. Conklin of South Bend; treasurer, Dr. F. P. Adams, and secretary, Dr. J. F. Werner, both of Elkhart.

During the afternoon addresses were delivered by Dr. King of Huntington on "Organization," with a discussion by Dr. LaPiere of South Bend; by Dr. Stoeckel, South Bend, on "Oral Infection," illustrated, and in the evening Dr. E. L. Mitchell of Indianapolis will speak on "Orthodontia." This will be illustrated.

Mrs. Sarah J. Johnston, 71 years old, died at the home of a son, James R. Johnston of 907 Harrison st., Monday evening. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Johnston came here from South Bend two weeks ago to make an extended stay with her son.

Mrs. Johnston, who was the widow of Abram W. Johnston, was born at Sparta, Ill., on April 9, 1845. She formerly lived in the neighborhood of Monson chapel, five miles west of South Bend.

Surviving Mrs. Johnston are three sons, Joseph W. Johnston of Florence, Ala., John S. Johnston of Fort Warden at Port Townsend, Wash., and James R. Johnston of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Casselle of South Bend and Mrs. R. J. Hicks of Florence, Ala., and a brother, Samuel McHenry of Frankfort, Ill. The burial will take place in Silverview cemetery, South Bend.

The body will be taken to the home of a daughter in South Bend Wednesday and funeral services will be held later in the Monson chapel.

Earl Sanford Chapman, six-year-old son of Charles Chapman, 113 S. Clark st., died Monday afternoon as the result of an illness of four weeks due to tubercular meningitis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home and 4 o'clock at the church. Rev. Dr. John C. White, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will officiate. Children of the Trinity Methodist Sunday school will attend at the service in a body, meeting at the church at the funeral home. The boy was a member of the beginners' class taught by Miss Anna Mader.

Ten minutes after Mrs. "Doc" Quinlan of 1136 S. Main st., left her suitcase on the front porch of her home last evening it was stolen. She had packed it with two suits, a silk dress, three or four shirt waists and underwear, preparatory to making a visit to a sister in Goshen.

Falling to catch the 7 o'clock car and returning home, she placed the suitcase on the porch, expecting to take the next car. Ten minutes later Mr. Quinlan decided to bring in the case—but it was gone. The loss was reported to the police and Deputy Sheriff Leader.

WHERE WISDOM FAILS. There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise; He could scramble scrambled eggs And uncuss custard pies. He could unbutton butter too, But yet, with all his skill, There was one thing he could not do— Unpay a paid gas bill. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Outside of America, the alligator is found only in China. Only one species is found in the Celestial empire.

HEARS CALL OF CALLIOPE;
AND GIVES UP MINISTRY

Circus Hires Preacher For Treasurer and Lecturer—To Continue Services.

News-Times Special Service: PERU, Ind., April 26.—For the second time in the history of his ministerial career, the Rev. William H. Sheak of the United Brethren denomination, will drop pastoral duties for a circus. Mr. Sheak has signed a contract to become the treasurer of the Alderfer shows, which leave here next Saturday night. The aggregation, which is now four years old, has been growing since its first season and now it is classed as one of the largest overland shows in the business.

Mr. Sheak will, besides handling the money, lecture in the menagerie tent before each performance. He also has made arrangements with the management of the shows to hold religious services in the tent each Sunday afternoon, and the people of the town where the show may be invited to join with the show people in the services.

Several years ago Mr. Sheak joined the Barnum & Bailey circus as a lecturer and spiritual adviser. Later he was with the John Robinson shows in the same capacity until his health failed, and then he went to the mountains, where he remained for many months.

PORT AUSTIN WOMAN
IS FATALLY BURNED

Little Grandchild Also Suffers Injuries During Conflagration Which Destroys House.

News-Times Special Service: PORT AUSTIN, Mich., April 26.—The house of Mrs. Barbara Englehart was burned to the ground and Mrs. Englehart fatally burned, dying at the Bad Axe hospital. Her little grandchild, Mary Brown, who has been living with her, was also seriously burned. Mrs. Englehart was 54 years old and had lived here 11 years. She leaves a husband, four sons, two daughters, four sisters and one brother. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Michael's Catholic church. The pallbearers were James O'Neill, Dennis Morgan, Dan Meagher, George Cramer, George Petty and Ed. Miller, all members of the Knights of Columbus.

BRAKEMAN IS ACCUSED

Alleged to Have Stolen Trunks by Using Duplicate Checks.

News-Times Special Service: HAMMOND, Ind., April 26.—John J. O'Herron, a Monon passenger brakeman, has been arrested by Monon railway detectives on the charge that he obtained regular baggage checks on the Louisville-Chicago run at Orleans, Ind., a transfer station. It is alleged he tore checks off well-filled trunks, and substituted others on the train's arrival at the Polk st. station in Chicago, and he gave duplicate checks to transfer men. It is alleged, and the stolen trunks were taken to a house where he lived with a woman under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeeley. A maid betrayed the couple. One trunk alleged to have been stolen by O'Herron contained \$1,000 worth of goods. O'Herron is said to have a wife in Bradford.

DEATH REVEALS SECRET

Bride Dies of Scarlet Fever—Quiet Wedding Becomes Known.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—Death last night revealed the marriage of J. L. Bailey of Sebree, Ky., and Miss Vivian Royster of this city a week ago in Booneville, Ind. They were endeavoring to keep the ceremony a secret until Miss Royster could get some one to take her position in a business house. Her parents, who live in Sebree, first learned of the marriage when they were summoned to her bedside when she died of scarlet fever.

The United States produces two-thirds of the world's supply of corn.

VIOLENCE FEARED;
TAKEN TO CAPITAL

Lynn Wajer, Held For Murder, Stoutly Protests His Arrest.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—"I'm just as innocent of that crime as you are, and I feel certain I will be released soon," said Lynn Wajer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ransell Brown, who were murdered early on the morning of April 17 in their home near Napoleon, Ind., in the Marion county jail today.

Wajer was arrested last week after being under surveillance several days, because bloodhounds went from the scene of the murder to his home, and he is held pending an investigation. He was brought to Indianapolis from Versailles, Ind., by Henry Bultman, sheriff of Ripley county. Sheriff Bultman said the feeling against Wajer had become so intense in Ripley county that he feared mob violence might result, and thought it best to bring Wajer to Indianapolis for safe keeping.

Declares Innocence of Crime. Wajer, a well-built, ruddy-faced farmer, seemed content with his new surroundings and did not appear at all excited about the investigation that is being made. He refused to say much about the double tragedy as his father-in-law's home other than to declare several times that he is innocent of any connection with the crime. He referred occasionally to his home and family and incidentally remarked that the Ripley county jail is not at all to his liking.

"They haven't got a thing on me, and I don't see why they are holding me," said Wajer. "I have a wife and eight children, five boys and three girls, and they need me at home. My father-in-law had a sale about March 15 and he realized nearly \$2,000 from it. He kept the money in the house from Wednesday until Saturday, I went to the bank with him Saturday to deposit it. Now if this crime had been committed then, that was in March, it might have looked bad for me. As it is I am innocent, as they will soon find it out.

"I don't like the idea of being in jail, but if that is the case I would rather be here than in the jail at Versailles. You know, I didn't think at first I would like it here, but I do. It's so different here from that Ripley county jail. I nearly froze to death in that place."

Bloodhounds Caused Arrest. Wajer was arrested by Sheriff Bultman after the bloodhounds had gone four times from the Brown house to Wajer's home, a distance of about a mile. Suspicion pointed to Wajer, it is said, because of the murder about 16 years ago of Brown's sister, a Mrs. Sutton, under circumstances similar to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. She was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, after which her home was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were killed by blows on the head with an ax or heavy club. Mrs. Brown was killed instantly, and Brown died a short time after the crime was discovered without regaining consciousness. Mrs. May Thacker, Mrs. Brown's aged mother, who had been asleep in another part of the house, was awakened by smoke and found the house on fire. When neighbors arrived to extinguish the flames they discovered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

AGED SPARTA EDITOR
OF NEWSPAPER DIES

John W. Fifield Suffers Attack of Heart Trouble But Apparently Has Recovered.

News-Times Special Service: SPARTA, Mich., April 26.—John W. Fifield, publisher and editor of the Sparta Sentinel-Leader, died of heart failure at his home. Mr. Fifield had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and was taken sick Saturday evening, but seemed to get over the attack. About midnight, while sitting in a chair, he suddenly dropped off without any warning. He was born in Port Huron and was about 67 years of age, and had been publisher of the paper here since 1909, coming from Deerfield, where he published a paper. He leaves a widow and three sons—Roy, of Detroit; Howard and George of Sparta. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Grand Rapids order of Elks. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

WAR WEDDING GRACED
BY 46-YEAR-OLD CAKE

Bridegroom Is Canadian Soldier, and Will Leave Soon For Europe.

News-Times Special Service: BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 26.—Battle Creek had a war wedding Monday when Miss Irene M. Bailey became the bride of George E. A. Jacobs of North Bay, Ont., who is a member of the 28th battalion for overseas service, will soon go to Europe. The bride is a former Battle Creek high school girl student and a graduate of St. Mary's academy at North Bay, where she met Mr. Jacobs. A cake which figured in the bride's mother's wedding, 46 years ago, graced the gift table.

LABOR ORGANIZATION
ARE FOR PROHIBITION

Michigan Anti-Saloonists Meet at Paw Paw to Rally Forces.

News-Times Special Service: PAW PAW, Mich., April 26.—Led by Grant M. Hudson, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, six state workers of the Michigan dry campaign held here the first county rally for mobilization of anti-saloon forces and addressed meetings in which Hudson and Henry R. Pattensill of Lansing, charged officials of the Michigan Federation of Labor to come out in the open and let the rank and file of organized labor declare their opposition to the saloon.

Hudson referred to recent bitter arguments in the meetings of Detroit labor unions over the wet and dry issue and intimated that the anti-prohibition resolutions adopted last fall at the Traverse City convention of the state federation of labor did not express the views of the majority in the state but were worked up by delegates specially sent for the purpose by the brewing interests of Detroit and other cities.

THIS MUST BE VERY
HARD ON NEIGHBORS!

Basement Phonograph Sends Music Through the Registers—Plays Ten Pieces.

News-Times Special Service: BRAZIL, Ind., April 26.—H. E. Thompson, superintendent of the Indiana Paving Brick and Block company works, when he wishes music at his home, presses an electric button on the wall, and from the cold air duct and the registers of the hot air furnace come in succession 10 different selections, which are repeated until the electric switch is turned off.

The music is produced by a phonograph arrangement in the basement. A circular table is arranged with 10 records around it all moved by an electric motor beneath the table. In the center of the table, pointing upward into the cold air duct, is a large plaster of paris horn, which is connected with the reproducing mechanism. After a record is played a cork roller carries the needle to the next record.

COLLEGE MAN IS DEAD

Operated on at Fort Wayne After Joining Manchester Faculty.

News-Times Special Service: NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., April 26.—Prof. H. F. Hippensteel, director of the normal department at Manchester college, died at a hospital at Fort Wayne, following an operation. He had been a member of the faculty one week, coming here from the Wisconsin state normal, where he had been head of the department of psychology for several months. Before going to the Wisconsin school he had been at the Indiana state normal at Terre Haute, where he was head of the department of psychology for many years.

The world's output of new platinum in 1914 was placed at 263,453 troy ounces. Russia furnished 241,000 ounces, Colombia 17,500 ounces and the United States 570 ounces.

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WAGON RUNS OVER
HIM TWICE; GRINS.

News-Times Special Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., April 26.—Robert Bottorff, eight years old, was riding his bicycle and struck a bakery wagon. The wagon ran over him. The horse became frightened and backed and the wheels passed over the boy a second time. He was grinning when picked up, but his face was scratched considerably and the driver hurried him to the office of a physician. The physician was not in and the boy demanded the privilege of going home, saying he was "not hurt, anyhow."

GOVERNOR DELAYED
BY G. R. & I. WRECK

Engineer Probably Fatally Injured. Engine and Three Cars Are Derailed.

News-Times Special Service: PETOSKEY, April 26.—Train No. 4 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, leaving Petoskey at 1:06 p. m., was wrecked eight miles south of this city.

The engine and three cars left the track and Engineer Frank Baird of Grand Rapids was probably fatally injured. He was thrown across the right of way against a fence and was badly scalded with live steam. He was rushed to a Petoskey hospital.

Fireman Warren Winegardner of Grand Rapids was also badly injured and is in the hospital. He will recover. None of the passengers was injured.

Gov. and Mrs. Ferris on train No. 5, northbound to Petoskey, were delayed at Clarion until an automobile could be sent to get them. They were coming to Petoskey for a few days rest at the Cushman, and the governor was going to Harbor Springs.

WAVES HAMMER LAKE
SHIPS DURING STORM

Big Freighters Go Ashore During Dense Fog and Are in Danger.

News-Times Special Service: ROGERS CITY, April 26.—The steamer Zenith City of Duluth, loaded with coal stranded Sunday night at Nine-Mile Point. She is two feet out forward and her forward tank is leaking. She is exposed to a northeaster, should one arrive. The Hammond coast guard crew is standing by.

News-Times Special Service: SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 26.—The freighter which is aground on a shoal at Whitefish Point, is the Collingwood, downbound with a cargo of grain, according to advices reaching here. Two steamers unsuccessfully tried to release the freighter. A dense fog is hampering this work. The Collingwood is a steamer of 4,529 tons, and is owned by the Farrar Transportation Co., Ltd., of Collingwood, O.

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